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Document Number	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 5,076,870	12/31/1991	Sanborn
US 5,614,285	03/25/1997	Gardill
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A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. An abstract of the listed reference in English is being provided, therefore no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(A)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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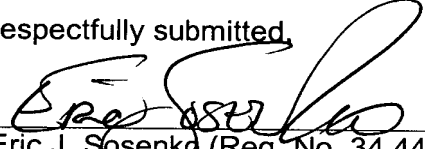
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references

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